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MEMORANDUM FOR: NSA/TCO 25X1A

ATTENTION:

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NSA/LO/NPIC

SUBJECT: Identification of Straight Wing Aircraft at Ten Selected Chinese Communist Airfields.

REFERENCES:

- A. Requirement No. [REDACTED]  
B. NPIC Project No. 35039-5

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1. In response to reference "A", an analysis was accomplished on straight wing aircraft (using reference "C" photography) at the following ten selected airfields:

a.	Changping	-	4009N 11619E
b.	Chinan	-	2641N 11655E
c.	Taiyuan South	-	3745N 11237E
d.	Taiyuan New	-	3749N 11233E
e.	Chingyuan	-	3850N 11531E
f.	Chohsien	-	3928N 11559E
g.	Changhsien NE	-	3445N 11420E
h.	Hsinhsiang	-	3518N 11350E
i.	Hsuchou NW	-	3417N 11710E
j.	Lunghua	-	3110N 12127E

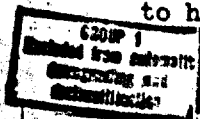
2. Haze and obliquity with its inherent small scale and poor quality, precludes measurements and identification of the aircraft reported at Changping, Chohsien, Changhsien NE, and Lunghua Airfields.

3. The aircraft at the remaining six airfields are as follows:

a.	Chinan	-	1 COLT, 1 MAX
b.	Taiyuan South	-	27 MAX, 1 probable MAX
c.	Taiyuan New	-	1 CRATE, 1 COLT, 3 probable MAX
d.	Chingyuan	-	3 COLT, 9 probable MAX
e.	Hsinhsiang	-	7 COLT, 9 MAX
f.	Hsuchou NW	-	21 COLT, 1 unidentified straight wing

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4. Mensuration of the reported probable MAX vary from [REDACTED] wing span and [REDACTED] length with a plus or minus factor of [REDACTED] due to halation and shadow.



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5. The unidentified straight wing aircraft at Hsuehou NW Airfield is a high wing, possible twin engine, craft with a span of [ ] feet and length of 20 feet [ ]. This aircraft may be the one referred to as CAPITAL No. 1, reported as a scale-down version of the CLOD (AN-14).

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[ ]  
Colonel, USA

Assistant for Photographic Analysis, NPIC

**Attachment:**

Photo enlargement of U/I  
straight wing aircraft  
as stated para 5 above

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HSUCHOU AIRFIELD NORTHWEST

CHINA

34-17N 117-10E

UNIDENTIFIED STRAIGHT WING AIRCRAFT

LENGTH 20 FEET

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